revenue people and the latter recommended the name. I looked into the old papers because I was the Chief Minister at that time and was naturally interested in knowing whether I had really agreed to the name, Dalmiapuram, because it appeared to me that I would never have agreed to the name, Dalmiapuram, if I had been asked. As a matter of fact, I had not been asked. The Collector of the district and the railway company went into consultation and the name was given. That is the history. The village name could have been given to the railway station. But there was some ambiguity about the village name being given to the railway station because there was another place whose name was very similar. There was difficulty because parcels were likely to be mis-sent. Once the name had been given, in my opinion, it is unnecessary to change it. It was unnecessary to give the name . It is equally unnecessary to change the name.

I may add, Sir, that this is not a matter in which this Government can do anything.''

Constitution of works committees in the industrial concerns in Malabar.

* 10 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state in how many industrial concerns in Malabar, works committees have been constituted; and in how many they have not been constituted?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Works committees have been constituted in sixty-seven industrial concerns in the Malabar district and there are eight more industrial establishments which have not yet constituted works committees. They have been addressed for constituting works committees.''

Political pensions.

* 11 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras Government have received any communication from the Central Government regarding the policy of that Government touching the future of political pensions; and

(*b*) whether the Madras Government were consulted about their views with regard to the future of political pensions and if so, what was the opinion expressed by this Government?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) It would not be in public interest to answer the question.''

Co. 25 and Co. 26 paddy.

* 12 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether Co. 25 and Co. 26 paddy are disease proof varieties?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The paddy strains Co. 25 and Co. 26 are resistant to the disease of paddy known as ' Blast '."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Co. 25, Co. 26-ம் நெ. நெல் விதைகள் நோய்களுக்குப் பலியாகாத ரகங்கள் என்று சர்க்கார் விளம்பரப்படுத்திக் கொண்டு வருகிறார்கள்; ஆனால், என்னுடைய சொந்த அனுபவத்தில் அதே ரகங்கள் நோய்களுக்கு பலி ஆகிக் கொண்டுவருவதைக் கண்டிருக்கிறேன். இப்படித் தவறான முறையில் சர்க்கார் விளம்பரம் செய்துகொண்டு வரலாமா என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்கின்றேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not admit that the Agriculture Department has been carrying on any wrong propaganda. But if the hon. Member could convey to me his experiences I can have the matter examined."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" Co. 25 நெல் ரகம் இட்டிலிக்கும் தோசைக்கும் சரியாக இல்லையென்று சொல்லுகிறார்களே, அது உண்மைதானா என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. I have seen recently certain complaints in Tanjore district that this variety does not suit idli and dosai. I can assure hon. Members that the Agriculture Department has been examining how to improve the cooking quality of this variety."

Scale of pay of headmasters of secondary schools.

11-50 a.m. * 13 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the scale of pay sanctioned to headmasters of secondary schools with more than 24 sections, in private service;

(*b*) what is the scale of pay sanctioned to headmasters of similar schools under local bodies;

(*c*) whether the question of extending the scale of pay sanctioned in G.O. No. 1489, Education, dated 28th May 1951, to the headmasters of secondary schools under local bodies is under the consideration of the Government; and

(*d*) how long the question has been under the consideration of the Government and what steps Government have taken in this matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The scale of pay for headmasters of high schools under private managements, having more than 24 sections, is Rs. 250—15—400.

" (*b*) The scale of pay of headmasters in high schools under local bodies is either :

(i) Rupees 150—10—200 plus a duty allowance of Rs. 10 or Rs. 25 according as the strength of the institution is 500 and below, or above 500;

or

(ii) Rupees 165—5—205—10—245 plus the duty allowance.